

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

WILLIAM JAMES,

Petitioner,

vs.

WASHINGTON STATE,

Respondent.

NO. CV-08-038-FVS

ORDER DENYING *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*  
STATUS AND DISMISSING PETITION

By Order filed May 8, 2008, the court directed Mr. James to either pay the \$5.00 filing fee or provide a certificate from the warden of the Grant County Jail stating the balance of his inmate account as required by Rule 3(a)(2), Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases in the United States District Courts. A copy of the Order, sent to Mr. James at the Grant County Jail, was returned with the notation the inmate is no longer in custody.

Mr. James has not kept the court apprised of a current address and he has filed nothing further in this action. Accordingly, **IT IS ORDERED** Petitioner's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Ct. Rec. 1) is **DENIED** for failure to comply with Habeas Rule 3(a)(2). **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** the Petition is **DISMISSED** for lack of personal jurisdiction under Rule 2(a), Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases in the United States District Courts; *Stanley v. California Supreme*

*Court*, 21 F.3d 359, 360 (9th Cir. 1994).

**IT IS SO ORDERED.** The District Court Executive is directed to enter this Order, enter judgment, forward a copy to Petitioner at his last known address and close the file.

**DATED** this 16th day of July 2008.

s/ Fred Van Sickle  
FRED VAN SICKLE  
SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE